

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1900.

ONE DAY last week the U.S. Senate passed no less than one hundred and ninety pension bills, every one of which was for an applicant whose claim had been examined by the disinterested inspectors of the pension bureau, and rejected. The pension bureau is conducted at great expense and pays its examiners high salaries. But its findings are of no consequence to a republican Congress, the members of which know no hing at all about the merits of pension claims, and avow that they don't want to, and many of whom also say they are in favor of giving every man whose name was ever on the roll of the Union army a pension. Is it wonderful that though the war between the States has been over for thirty-five years, the pension roll should still be increasing?

OF THE three members of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Co-1 mbia, one, at least, Mr. McFarland is an intelligent and reasonable man, no matter what the other two may be but where the majority rules common sense is rarely paramount. Mr. McFarland didn't say whether or not he be lieves in mad dogs, but he did say he believes the muzzling of all the dogs in Washington to be a totally unneces sary cruelty to man's best and true t friend. His two colleagues, however, don't agree with him, and, under reput lican government, two best one every time, and, usually, for the worse.

As Mr. RATHBONE, who did effective work for Mr. McKinley four years ago threatened to "blow" upon his pals in the Cuban frauds when he came home the U. S. authorities in Cuba were directed to prevent him from leaving Havans. The Cuban fraud scandal is damaging enough to the administration without having it increased by involving other prominent friends and supporters of the President. The whole story however, is bound to come out, after while, in all its naked truth; but in the present condition of the majority of the people of the country, it will hardly do Mr. McKinley any harm?

THE Bar Association of New York has met and declared that the nomination by the President of a man for U. S judge in their State was was not for either merit or desert, but simply and solely a reward for partisan service, and that he is not qualified for the place But their protest will amount to nothing. Republican workers must be paid for their labor, and be paid, too, not with republican money, but with that exacted from the whole people of the country. But as they, or a majority of them, don't object, nobody else has any right to do so.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY's great and good friend, Gen, Gomez, who rendered him such valuable assistance as commander-in-chief of the Cuban insurgents in the Spanish war, has returned to Cuba to insist upon the accomplishment of the alleged object for which that war was prosecuted—the freedom of the island. The General would like to be the President, but rather the Emperor, of Cuba, and if he doesn't put this country to some trouble in trying to gratify that desire, those who know him will be surprised.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, June 4. Mr. Morgan presented from the com mittee on interoceanic sanals a report on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, stating that it had been abrogated and was no longer in force. The document is a long argument for the American canal be tween the Atlautic and Pacific oceans and that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty i not operative nor binding on the Un ted States. The report states that the treaty provided for an alliance with Great Britain; that this country agreed to maintain the neutrality of the canal which presupposed the employment of the army and navy, which employment in turn made necessary an appropris-tion. Appropriations can only be made by Congress and the treaty is unconsti-tutional because it usurps functionlodged in the entire Congress and not reposing in the Senate alone.

The Department of State today re-ceived the following cablegram from Minister Conger at Pekin, showing the troubles with the boxers society are in-creasing: "Outside of Pekin the murders and persecutions by the boxers seem to be on the increase. The Pao-Ting-Fu railway is temporarily abandoned. Work on the Pekin and Hangkow line has been stopped. All foreigners have fled. The Chinese govern ment seems to be willing or unable to suppress the trouble. The troops show no energy in attacking the boxers.'

The report of the minority in the Coour d' Alene case maintains that there was no rioting in Shoshon-county, Idaho, after the 29th day of April, 1899; that when the U. S. troops arrived upon the scene quiet had been restored, yet the President has kept and is still keeping soldiers in that community, and by so doing is upholding a tyrannical course of conduct pursued by the governor of Idaho. The minority point out five alleged flagrant instances of abuse of power and viola-tion of law by General Merriam, the justified in keeping United States sol-iers indefinitely in Shoehone county a tions,

the mere will of one mas, when the legislature, representative of the people, vened and their wishes ascertained.

The President decided to-day to send to the Senate the nomination of Joseph Wheeler to be brigadier general in the regular army. His name will be sent in as soon as the nomination of Gen. Otis to be unsjor general is confirmed. Judge Phil Strother of the 9th Virginia district is here today. The Judge left the democratic party many years ago, but no democrat is more delighted at the defeat of General Walker than

Prominent democrats from all parts of the country, now here, are of the opinion that the national democratic convention will be a love feast and that is platform and ticket will be adopted without the formality of a ballot, and

by acclamation.

The Nicaragua canal bill, the Hav Pauncefote treaty, the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill, the Pacific cable and the army reorganization bills have all been lost for this session, and so have numerous other bills of less importance and there is hardly a doubt that Con-gress will adjourn on Wednesday.

The House naval committee today reported favorably the bill to promot Dr. John Bransford of Manchester, Va., to the rank of surgeon in the navy,

and then retire him. The conference committee on the sundry civil bill met this morning and resolved to report back that bill favorably, with many of its amendments, and the one for the Arlington Bridge to be submitted to a separate vote in the House. It is reported that Mr. McRae, the democratic House conferee, is opposed to the bridge, but its friends to think that a majority of the members of the House are in f vor of it, and that it will go through, though Mr. Cannon, Mr. Hepburn and many of the other republican leaders of that

body oppose it vigorously.

The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

W. H. Holt o Kentucky, to be U. S. District Judge for the District of Porto Rico, Edward S. Wilson, of Ohio, to be U. S. District Marshal of the district of Porto Rico; Nosh B. Pettingill, of Porto Rico, to be U. S. District Attorney the district of Porto Rico Fo be members of the commission to compile and revise the laws of Porto Rico, Joseph F. Daly, of New York, and Lee S. Rowe, of Pennsylvania; to be commissioner of educa-tion of Porto Rico, Martin Grove Brumbaugh

tion of Porte Rice, Martin Grove Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania,
The translation department of the national democratic committee has been moved from the Metropolitan Hotel to Harper's new building, and Mr. Henry M Schade of Fairfax county, Virginia, put in charge of it.

Representative Otey of Virginia was at the White House this morning and obtained a promise that the President would sign the bill for a dam across New river, in Grayson oill for a dam across New river, in Grayson county of his State. President McKinley, while, of course rot

resident Mckinley, while, of course, not aking an active part in furthering the efforts of any of the aspirants for the Vice Presidential nomination of his party, has given his amiliars to understand that Representative Doll ver of lows is the very man he would take to have for his running mate.

Senator Daniel of Virginia, when asked to the property of the property of the party of the party

day if he knew anything about the revived talk of his being selected as the democratic a minee for the Vice-Presidency, said, no more than what he had read in the newspaners. He added that he was doing his best in the Senate, was grateful to the people of his State for the trust they reposed is him and was content with the position in which it had placed Providence to nice him.

had pleased Providence to place him.

The Senate judiciary committee has voted
f vorably on the nomination of John R. Hazei to be Judge of the Northern District of
New York, only one Senator voting against

Commissioner of Immigration Powderly this morning received the appeal of Fitzharris and Muliet, the "Irish Invincibles" ordered deported by the New York barge office and thorities. Their attorneys will be granted a to Attorney General Greggs.

THE RIDDICK TRIAL.

It is now generally conceded that Rev. J. E. R. Riddick now on trial at Lawrenceville will not be convicted of nurder for the killing of Dr. W. H. Femple on March 11. The crime is admitted by the defense, but the evidence of the prisoner's insanity is deemad too strong for the jury to ignore. Medical experts from Richmond and Petersburg on Saturday on the stand declared the clergyman not only presponsible when, laboring under the delusion that Dr. Temple had insulted Mrs. Riddick, he fir d four shots int the physician's body, but that he is so to-day, and will always be a menace to society if he is allowed to remain at

The entire day was devoted to expert testimony. Dr. Hodges stated that Rev. Mr. Riddick was a paranolac, a man influenced by delusions or hallu-cinations, while otherwise mentally sound, a form of insanity regarded by

experts as extremely grave.
Since his trial began Mr. Riddick has conceived an intense animosity toward Mr. J D. House, a steward in his church and an old friend. House was witness during the trial, and his statement of Mr. Biddick's eccentricities stirred the prisoner as nothing else had done. While the physicians were ex-amining him today he stated in a matter-of-fact way that he would kill Mr. House at the first opportunity.

SHOT AT ARLINGTON.-Albert Eldridge colored, about forty years of age, a resident of Alexandria county, was shot in the left leg during a quarrel at Arlington late Saturday night, and was taken to Washington and placed in the emergency hospital for treatment. His condition is not serious. According to a deputy sheriff, who accompanied Eldridge in a buggy, the shot was fired by a Jno. Nelson, a saloon keeper, who resides near Jackson City. Nelson escaped and has not yet been captured. Eldridge states that he had a dispute with a colored man over a matter which did not in any way concern Nelson. Not-withstanding, he declares, Nelson took up the cause of his opponent, and told him that if he said anything more he would shoot him. Finally Nelson, Eldridge alleges, did pull his pistol and fired two shots at him. Both took ef-

The town hall at Foxboro, Mass., was burned this morning. One fireman was killed and four others injured. Loss \$48,000. While the fire was in progress the cupola on the building fe l through the roof, burying four men of the local department. One was taken out dead and the others were bedly burned and bruised.

In New York today Comptroller B. S. Coler declared that he would take action at once regarding the annulment of contracts in force between the city and the American Ice Co. and soon follow it up by the announcement that he would from now on hold up all payments from the city to the trust. The commander of the troops. The mi-nority hold that the President is not pany to furnish thousands of tons of ice annually to hospitals, and city institu-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dispatches from Vigan, Luzon, tell a circumstantial story of the killing of a Filipino officer believed to be Agui-

The second executive commission the Philippines has reached Manila, called on General McArthur and defined its future policy in the islands. Gen. Maximo Gom z may try to become the first president of free Cuba.

It is said his return to Havana is the eginning of a campaign for the place. Julian T. Biddulph Arnold, a son of the English poet, who is wanted in England on the charge of embezzle-ment, has been arrested in San Fran cisco and will fight extradition.

Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, has signed the warant of extradition for C. F. W. Neeley, who is accused of em-bezzling postal funds a: Havana, and for whom Governor General Wood sent requisition.

Perry Belmont's horse, Ethelbert, asily defeated Jean Beraud, owned by Wm. C. Whitney, in the special race at Gravesend, New York, on Saturday. The time was 2:08 1-5 for the mile and a quarter, and the purse \$7,000.

For the first time in its history the democratic party of New York State will this year send to a national convention a delegation pledged to vote for the nomination of presidential candi date who is a resident of another State That the State convention to be held tomorrow, will indorse the candidacy of Bryan is certain. There is scarcely the hadow of a doubt that the resolutionwhether they endorse Bryan or instruct the delegates, the difference is only technical—to vote for him will be unanimously adopted.

The latest dispatches from South Africa indicate that the Boers, having decided not to defend Pretoria on account of Lord Roberts's vastly superior force, are concentrating their efforts in harassing his line of communications. In this they have had some success. A dispatch to the New York Sun from Pretoria, dated May 31. states that Gen. De Wet, with 8,000 men, occupied Viljoen's drift on Wednesday, Viljoen's drift is 45 miles south of Johannesourg and is the place where the railway crosses the river from the Orange Free State. is the best point for the Beers to strike on Lord Roberts's line.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The acts of assembly for the session 1899-1900 are just from the hands of the printer and they contain 1,499 pagesnearly two hundred pages more than any previous volume of its kind.

The 22nd commencement of the Southern Seminary, at Bowling Green, was inaugurated yesterday by the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. H. Boyd, of Alexandria.

Professor William M. Berkeley died at Staunton on Saturday evening. For many years he taught at the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Ida Dowell, of Prince William county, and four children.

The case of Frank Angel, a boy five years old, who died in Richmond on Friday from the bursting of a blood vessel, was a very remarkable one. The boy had the mumps very badly on both sides of his face, and was met on the street some days ago by a negro boy with whooping cough, who caught the little fellow and blew his breath into his mouth. Frank contracted whooping cough, and in trying to overcome the tendency to strangulate due to the combination of diseases, the blood ves-sel gave way and he died in a few min-

BISHOP KEILEY CONSECRATED.

With most impressive ceremonies Father Benjamin J. Keily was vesterday morning made Bishop of the See of Savannah, at St. Peter's Cathedral, Richmond. Not for many years have so many dignitaries of the Church assembled in Richmond. Chief among them was Cardinal Gibbons, who conducted the consecration services, assisted by Bishop Northrop, of Charleston, S. C., and Bishop Mahon, of Wilmington, Del. The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. Father McCarthy.

Besides Cardinals Gibbons, five bishops

and 12 priests took part in the cere-monies. One of the most attractive features of the services was the musical programme. This was given by 27 of the est voices of Richmond and Norfolk Col. C. O'B. Cowardin was the musica

All the ceremonies from the present ation of the candidate to the solemn blessing which he pronounced after his elevation were watched with the deepest interest by the great assemblage.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies luncheon was served at a hotel, at which were present the Cardinal, bishops, priests, and the members of Bishop

Keiley's family.
Rev. Benjamin Keiley was born in
Petersburg, Va., October 13, 1847. Although too young to enter the army, in which his three brothers so distinguished themselves, he became a member of the Home Guard and did good service around his natve city.

Father Kelley's entire education, English and classical, was received un-der the tutelage of his father, Mr. John

CONGRESSIONAL.

After an extended debate the Senate on Saturday evening passed the bill providing for the extradition of persons who have committed certain crimes in Cuba from the United States to the isl and. As amended, the bill provides that the alleged criminal shall be punished under the laws of Cuba as admin-

istered by Cuban courts.

The House, by a vote of 273 to 1, passed the Littlefield bill, amending the Sherman anti-trust law.

An amendment offered by the minority providing that nothing in the bill relating to trusts should be cons rued

as against trades unions was adopted by the House.

The minority amendment authorizing the President to place on the free list articles in which he is satisfied there is

a combination in restraint of trade, was lest by a vote of 122 to 133.

The bill, as it goes to the Senate, makes violations of the law a crime in stead of a misdemeanor, as it was under the Sherman act.

The condition of the appropriation hills warrants the leaders of bott Houses in expressing the belief that Congress will adjourn next Wednesday. Five of the bilis remain to be finally acted upon, although there is no ap-prehension that any of them will cause serious delay. These are the military scademy bill, the sundry civil bill, the naval bill, the District of Columbia bill

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Situation in touth Africa London, June 4.-It is the genera expectation that news of the se

Pretoria will be received today. On Saturday Roberts with the main army was north of Johannesburg. French was reported to be about eight miles south of Pretoris. The last dispatch from the Boer capital was sent May 31 Troops and townspeople were reported panic striken. Quantities of gold had been shipped to Lydenburg where the Boer government will be reestablished. A Capetown dispatch says a great

state of panic and confusion prevails in Pretoria and that the flight of refugees to Portuguese territory continues. Among those leaving the capital was the foreign fighting legion looking worn and woe begone. Six trains left Prederailed, but no details of the accident have been received. The Boers were

still occupying Laing's nek on June 1. Capetown, June 4.—Burghers are massing on the frontier between the Transvaal and Portuguese territory It is stated they are watching Presi dent S eyn closely, determined that he shall remain in Boer territory to the end. Lorenzo Marquez, June 4 .- Mr. Reitz, the Transvaal Secratary of State, and his family sailed from here today on the German steamer Bundesrath. They

ook with them 36 boxes of bar gold. London, June 4.—A Lorenco Marquez dispatch dated today says that Pretoria has been invested by the British and that the city will surrender as soon as the demand is made.

The St. Louis Street Car Strike. St. Louis, June 4 .- Since the failure of the peace negotiations in the stree car strike through the rejection by strikers' mass meeting of the company's proposal to take back 1,000 strikers recognize the union, pay a satisfactory rate of wages and arbitrate all matters in future violence has again com menced. Peter Frank was seriously wounded by a builet fired by a passer ger on a boycotted car which had been attacked by a crowd of sympathizers. By the use of dynamite a curve was blowe up and much damage effected. A howling mob of 2,000 strikers attacked a young woman yesterday afternoon for riding on a boycotted car. Members of the gang knocked her down, tore from her body every shred of clothing, beat her about the face and body, and robbed her of \$15. Men and women living in the neighborhood refused shelter to her and it was only mob's treatment for 15 minutes that she found refuge in the cellar of a house where . he cowered in the darkness until supplies of clothing and po-licemen arrived. Susie Hensel, a do-mestic, aged 19, was assaulted by a cowd of boys and girls for riding s Fransit company's car. Her assailants left her pude on the sidewalk and made away with her clothing. Besides the clothing they took a pair of glasses and her pocket book containing 90

The Situation in Northern China Pekin, June 4 .- Austrian and German guards for their respective embassies here, arrived yesterday without inci-dent. Refugees from the districts infested by the Boxers, south of Pekin, report that murder, looting, and incen-diarism are rife in those districts. All but nine of the refugees from Pao Ting Fu, who were attacked by 700 Boxers, have been rescued. One woman is along the missing.

Tien Tein, June 4 .- A party of Co sacks, who went in search of the mi sing refugees from Pao Ting Fu, encountered the Boxers who had attacked vere loss. The Russians lost an officer and three men wounded. Alarming reports are received concerning the safety of American and English missionaries who remained at Pao Ting Fu

A Deadly Weapon. Clarin 1a, Ia., June 4.-Herman Toll, young man of this city, has invented a compound machine gun which has excited much interest. The gun, or guns, consis s of 144 rifles of small bore which are mounted in a carriage. The muzzles point out of the rear of the wagon, and are arranged in twelve guns in a tier. All these guns are connected by a lever, by one movement of which all the guns may be loaded, fired, and the shells ejected. One man can work the guns. Toll declares that at a mile range the gun can scatter bullets over a distance of two hundred and forty feet, putting a bullet every two feet apart. The compound gun, he declares, has a capacity of 8,640 bullets a minute, which is many times as great as any gun now in use.

Acquitted on a Technicality.

New Orleans, June 4.-M. J Pons Gretna, who it was charged married Miss Gilbert, when he had another wife living, was tried Saturday on the charge of bigamy and acquitted. It happens that the act approved July 12, 1898, fixed new punishment for bigamy and re-pealed all other conflicting laws. But while this act repealed ail other laws bearing on the subject, it did not be come operative until twenty days after its promulgation, thus leaving practi cally no law covering bigamy on the statute books for the space of twenty days. Pons and Miss Gilbert were married on one of these twenty days.

A Fratricide Confesses

Columbia, S. C., July 4.—Jule Gib son bas been arrested for the murder of his brother Perry, and bas conf.ssed. Last Thursday Perry did not return home, but Jule explained his absence by saying he had gone on a trip acros the river. Jule killed his brother and hid the body in the woods. Next day he moved it to an adjoining plantation where he buried it.

The Filipinos.

Manile, June 4.-General Funston who is chasing the natives who captured Captain Roberts, engaged a force of 50 Filipinos about 25 miles from Sar Miguel yesterday. Funston had 25 men. Details of the affair are lacking and it is not known whether Roberts and the six men with him were rescued. Captain Godfrey of Function's force, and one private, were killed.

Electricity to Kill Bacteria. London, June 4.-The Chronicle' Vienna correspondent ascribes to Den-tist Zierler while experimenting at the Hygienic Institute at Wurzburg, which was the cradle of the X ray, the discovery of a successful application of electricity for the destruction of bac-teria. It is declared that the treatment is most simple, the currents employed being only a thousandth of an smp

The Markets. Chicago, June 4.—The market closed follows: Wheat—May—; July 664.
Georgetown, June 4.—Wheat 65a71.

Rome, June 4.-The result of the parliamentary elections shows the reten-tion of a Catholic m-jority in six of the nine provinces. All the ministers were ted. Signer Rondani, who is a re-elected. Signer Rondani, who is a political refugee, in the United States, was also elected to the chamber.

Constantinople, June 4-News trouble between the Sultan and Muktar Pasha, the Ottoman representative in Egypt, has just been received. Failing to get the Sultan to attend to his grievances, Muktar resigned and sent back his personal staff to Turkey, but the Sultan ordered them to return to

Brussels, June 4 -The bureau of Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal agent here, is dismantled and the Boer representative nas left the city.

New York Democrats.

New York, Jone 4 -"William Jennings Bryan" is the slogan that con trols the advance guard of delegate to the democratic state convention which meets in this city tomorrow The platform will undoubtedly b made up of the following potent planks: A declaration for the renomination of Bryan; anti-trust, sati-imperialism, and a delicate handling of the currency

question.

The four delegates at large to the convention at Kansas City, according to talk today, will be Richard Croker, Ex-Senator Murphy, Augustus Van Wyck, and David B. Hill.

The work of the convention is all cut cut. Such unanimity of feeling as never before been seen prior to any New York democrati State convention. Senator Hill is drawing the platform. The silver question will be gilded over and the gold bugs will not be offended.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, June 4 SENATE.

With a view to relieving the pressure of business before the Senate and secur ng a final adjournment Wednesday night that body met at 10 o'clock to day. Mr. Morgan, from the commissio on interoceanic canals, reported a reso lution that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is abrogated. It went to the calendar Mr. Morgan giving notice that he would

call it up tomorrow.

Mr. Mason offered a resolution that the United States express hope that the war between England and the South African republics may cease at an early day upon terms satisfactory to the parties engaged thereis, including the in- | formation of a Catholic party which be dependence of the South African States He seked that the resolution be laid on the table until tomorrow when he wil call it up at the close of rou ine business Unanimous consent was granted for an evening session commencing at o'clock to night for the consideration of anobj-cted pension bills and conference

Mr. Foraker offered a resolution au thorizing the committee on Pacific Is lands and Porto Rico to visit Porto Rico during recess to make investiga tions as to conditions in regard to the relations of Porto Rico with the United

States.
A bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to designate one or more banks or bankers in the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and Cuba in which public moneys may be deposited. At the close of routine business Mr. Teller addressed the Senate on the Philippines.

Mr. Teller said that he listened closely to the speech of the senior Seustor from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar) and he was unable to decide whether the latter was more concerned about the future of the islands or of the future of the republican party. He did not be at the end the war. "If imperialism is not to be the issue of the coming campaign, continued the Colorado Senator, "it in the power of the republicans now to let the people of the United States know that it is not." The speaker contended that the President of the United States had Porto Rico more in his power than the Czar of Russia has Russia, more than England has any of its colonies. Mr. Teller pronounced the government established by Congress for Porto Rico as "an outrage upon the people."
"You deny to the people of Porto Rico self-government," he said, "because you wish to create offices for political henchmen." In conclusion Mr. Teller stated that were the republican party right on the financial question he would refuse to support it because of its attitude toward the people of the Philippines. Unless the republica s before adjournment repudiated their policy as outlined in the perding mess-ure imperialism would be the issue of

the coming campaign.

When the anti-trust bill, passed by the House, Saturday, was laid before the Senate, Mr. Pettigrew moved that it be placed on the calendar, that it might be called up for immediate cor

sideration.
Mr. Gallinger at once moved that is be referred to the judiciary committee. Before either motion was put, Mr. Alli

HOUSE.

Rising to a question of personal privilege, Representative Alexander (rep., N. Y.) injected the case of John R Hazel-whose nomination to be a judge in the new New York district is now under fire-into the proceedings of the House at the opening of the session this morning, on the ground that his (Alexander's) name had been connected in a Senate speech with the sale of the yacht Enquirer for which Hazel re-ceived a fee of \$5,000. Mr. Alexander caused to be read affidavits from Hazel and W. J. Connors, the owner of the yacht, denying any improper incidents in connection with the sale, and then said that the only connection he had had with the matter was to make certain inquiries at the Navy Department as to tying the yacht up to a naval dock. He knew nothing about the de-

tails of the sale.

Mr. Miers, in moving to discharge the invalid pension committee from the further consideration of a resolution calling for information from the pension office, proceeded to denounce at length the insulting questions asked by persion examiners of the widows of sol

Mr. Ray, defended the administration of the pension office from the attack made on it by Mr. Miers. Mr. Miers refused to be cross-examined but said he would give a name "to the gentlement's shame before he got through.'
Mr. Ray said that if Miers's resolution was adopted it would compel the pen-sion office to send up half of the papers on file there. Mr. Lacey also spoke against the

adoption of the resolution.

Further debate was cut off by a point of order by Mr. Payne. The yeas and nays were then taken on Mr. Miers's motion to discharge the committee from the further considDRY GOODS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. eration of the resolution. The resolu-

tion calls for the report of a number o special pension examiners and Mr Miers's purpose is to get it before the

House for passage.

The vote resulted 131 to 114, so the Miers resolution remains in charge of the invalid pensions committee for forther investigation.

The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was pre-sented. Mr. Fitzgerald discussing the action of the conferees in striking out from the bill the appropriation of \$1,800 for the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, said that for 4 or 5 years Catholics in stitutions had received scant consideration from Congress. In Germany such treatment of the house had resulted in came a power in politics in the country Unless a more just spirit was displaye by Congress, a Catholic power would eventually arise in this country, although he hoped that conditions would not be such as to force that action. He protested vigorously against what he termed the bigotry and prej udice displayed in opposing the mer torious claims of this institution.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mount Holly Inn, just completed, at Walbrook, in the Baltimore city limits. was burned to the ground early this norning. Loss \$85,000.

Special treasury agents have located in Philadelphia more than 1,000 bales of wool which they claim was smug-gled into Boston from Canadian ports and then shipped to Philadelphia.

Montagu White, Boer ex Consul General to London, and who is now in Chicago, believes that the Transvaal and Orange Free State will retain their in-dependence. The independence, he says, will be preserved by the English

people.
The asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominick in Rockland county, N. Y., was threatened with destruction by fire last night. A change in the direction of the wind saved it. Several hundred child-ren were in the asylum but all were marched down in safety. The financial

loss was \$15,000.

A dispatch from Indianapolis, Ind. says W. S. Taylor will not be a candi-dase for governor of Kentrcky, nor will be return to the State. He will issue a formal statement to this effect in a few days. Unless Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, assures Mr. Taylor that he will be protected the ex-governor will not attend the national convention in Philadelphis. John W. Yerker will probably be the republican nom-nee for governor of Kentucky.

Justice Gaynor in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn today handed down a decision denying the motion made by counsel for the city officials who are charged with being connected with the ice trust, which means that Mayor Van Wyck and the other officials will have to stand an examination. Gov. Roosevelt will confer today with Attorney General Davis concerning the citizen petition praying for the removal of of his holding American Ice Company stock.

E. F. Raynor & Co., blokers, of New York, failed this evening. The failure it is said it-volves only about \$50,000.

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We saw this morning a touching tribute to Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, in memory of his birthday, June 3rd. A band of little children, rejoicing in the name of The Jefferson Davis Chapter Mary Custis Lee Children of the Confederacy, placed beautiful floral designs—a cross of honer and a crown of glory—on the Confederate mound in Christ Church yard. Thus again linking the names of our greatest civil and military herose, Davis and Lee, together. May the youth of our land cherish their principles and example.

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